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Mexico Announces Maximum Sugar Export Quota to the U.S.

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Report Highlights:

The Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register), on October 21, 2016, an announcement containing the maximum quota allotment of sugar to be exported to the United States for the 2016/17 sugar cycle. The amount is 870,688.94 metric tons raw value.

General Information:

Introduction: This report summarizes an announcement by the Secretariat of Economy (SE) published in Mexico's *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) on October 21, 2016, containing the maximum quota allotment of sugar to be exported to the United States up to September 2016 for the 2016/17 sugar cycle.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

Title: Notification of the Maximum Quota Allotment of Sugar to be Exported to the United States up to September 2016 for the Sugar Cycle between October 1, 2016, and September 30, 2017.

Executive Summary: In accordance with the <u>agreement</u> published in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register) on February 6, 2015, under which sugar exports to the United States are subject to prior authorization permits, SE announced the amount of the total quota of sugar to be exported to the United States through September 5, 2016 for the 2016/17 sugar cycle. The amount in metric tons raw value is 870,688.94, which is the same amount as announced in <u>August 30, 2016</u>. This calculation was determined according to point 13 of the February 6, 2015 agreement, using September World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) and National Committee for the Sustainable Development of Sugar Cane (CONADESUCA) data.

Important Dates:

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